

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Black Hills Press</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9-89-03</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>48⁰⁰</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>Po Box 109 Sturgis SD 57785</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>Po Box 129 Sturgis SD 57785</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Kim Bachman</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Country Meiss 1317 W 42nd St, Scottsbluff NE 69361</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <i>See Attached</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run) <i>1950</i>		
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales. <i>205</i>		
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) <i>1629</i>		
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2) <i>1834</i>		
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS <i>15</i>		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES <i>0</i>		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2) <i>1856</i>		
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing <i>94</i>		
2. Return from News Agents <i>—</i>		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A) <i>1950</i>		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Venue L. Jensen, Circ Mgr</i>		

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

State of South Dakota

County of

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 30 day of

Sept 2003
Kimberly Bachman

Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 8, 2007

FRONT INFORMATION

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1. PUBLICATION TITLE	Black Hills Press	Phone - 605-720-9914
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9B. EDITOR -

9C. MANAGING EDITOR -

Arcy Holmlund, PO Box 129, Strugis, SD 57785

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 Mirage Investments LLC,Scottsbluff, NE James
 Massey JR,Scottsbluff, NE Ward Green,
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12. TAX STATUS -